

TECHNICAL MANAGEMENT TEAM

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COLUMBIA RIVER REGIONAL FORUM

Technical Management Team

AGENDA Annual Review of Lessons Learned: 2007

Wednesday, November 28, 2007

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Portland District COE

Robert Duncan Plaza

3rd Floor Conference Room

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Questions about the meeting may be referred to Robin Gumpert at (503) 248-4703

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for TMT members and other interested parties to step out of the regular meeting format and review the management decisions and operations of the 2007 season in order to learn lessons that can enhance choices and decision making for 2008.

1. **9:00 Welcome, get settled and introductions**—Donna Silverberg, Facilitator
2. **9:30 Conditions Review: What were the water, weather and fish conditions that existed throughout the year? How did this year compare to others?**
 - Weather – Kyle Dittmer, CRITFC
 - 2007 Water and Runoff Patterns - Comparison to Previous Years, project operations - Jim Adams, COE
 - Temperature/TDG Level Variations - Jim Adams, COE
 - Fish Conditions: Spring/Summer Migrants, Survival Rates and Timing, Transportation Percentages – Paul Wagner, Bill Muir, Steve Smith, NOAA; NMFS Science Center
 - Adult Fish Runs/Fisheries Review – Cindy LeFleur, WDFW
 - Spring/Summer/Fall Fish Passage – Jerry McCann, Fish Passage Center
 - Q&A and Lessons Learned from the 2007 Conditions Review
- (NOTE: A break will be taken around 10:45)
3. **11:00 Review of Specific Operations: What was learned about specific operations that were requested by TMT members or other regional entities? How effective were these operations in achieving the intended goal? Should they be continued or modified in future years? Why or why not?**
 - Spring Creek Operations – Dave Wills, USFWS
 - Vernita Bar Operations – Russell Langshaw, Grant County PUD
 - MOP Operations
 - Transportation Operations
 - Emergency Spill Operations
 - TDG Management Impacts on Fish Passage
 - Navigation Issues
 - Mechanical Issues/Scheduled Outages

4. **Noon – Break for Lunch**

5. 1:00 Reservoir Operations Review: How effective were the proposed actions (SORs) at achieving desired results? What changes might be necessary to enhance results in the future? How did this year compare to others?

- Libby & HH Spring/Summer Operations
 1. VARQ – Cathy Hlebechuk, COE, Brian Marotz, MT, and John Roache, BOR
- Dworshak Spring/Summer Operations – Greg Haller, Nez Perce and Jim Adams, COE
- Upper Snake/Hells Canyon Operations – John Roache, BOR and Rich Domingue, NOAA
- Grand Coulee Operations
 1. SOR 2007-1
 2. Other
- Bonneville Operations
- Q&A and Lessons Learned from the 2007 Operations Review

6. 3:00 Other Lessons Learned? Given the review of conditions, decisions and actions throughout the day, what are the overarching lessons that could impact future work of the TMT?

7. 4:00 Adjourn

NOTE: Lunch will be brought in for all participating in or attending the meeting. A \$6 contribution is requested.

RSVP date is November 21. Your RSVP is required to guarantee enough food for everyone!

Thank you in advance for participating.

Please note: Due to security at the location, you will need to be on the security list in advance of the meeting and will need identification to get into the building.